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## HE IS NO MORE.

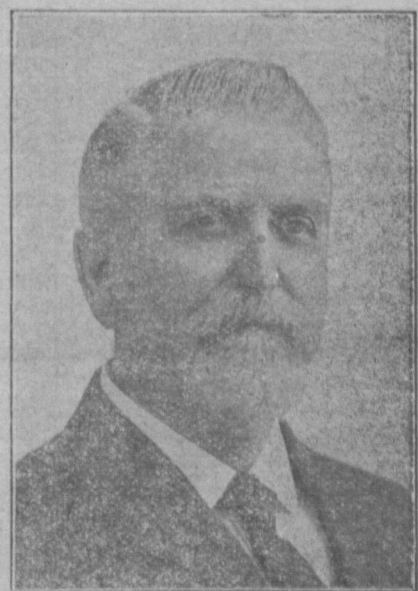
MR. ROBERT MATHISON, M.A., AN IDOL AMONG THE DEAF IN CANADA CROSSES THE BAR.

Great was the shock to the thousands of the deaf throughout America and to his legions of hearing friends, when the melancholy news was broadcasted throughout the land that our dear old friend and former Superintendent, Mr. Robert Mathison, M.A., had breathed his last in this discordant life. No more will we see of him who gave the greater part of his life to our own welfare. He, whose sole mind and heart was always embedded in the needs of the deaf, has gone forever. No more shall we see of him who was the greatest Superintendent of the Belleville School ever had and who, during his tenure of office as such, had formulated the greatest educational machine that the deaf can employ, the COMBINED SYSTEM.

Gone from us forever, has he, who, years ago, fought and won a decisive victory for the deaf—when he pleaded for the removal of the Belleville School for the Deaf from the care of the Department of Asylums, and placed it under the control of the Minister of Education. This struggle was no easy task, and took more than five years of strenuous wrangling between the greatest educated orators of that day, but our dearly beloved Mr. Mathison gamely stood to his guns for the sole benefit, honor, and prestige of the deaf, and triumphantly came through with flying banners. Many a less fearless exponent would have given up the fight for our freedom, but Mr. Mathison was not of this kind. He was a champion of champions, and knew only too well that the educational and social welfare of the deaf was at stake. This signal achievement brought Mr. Mathison into the calcium glare of the educational world, and stamped him as one of the greatest friends and benefactors the deaf ever had. He was a worshipped idol, not only among the deaf, but he always commanded respect and admiration among the hearing folks as well, hence the thousands who knew and loved him so well. Another noteworthy chapter in his useful career was that while Superintendent of the Belleville School for the Deaf, he always maintained a strong policy to employ the combined system in the curriculum of the school, and although persuaded so often to introduce pure oralism as a side issue, he stoutly refused to jeopardize the upward trend of the deaf in their own social standing and welfare after graduation, and this has been well exemplified. Although pure oralism, much to our regret, has been introduced as a medium in the teaching methods of our *Alma Mater* at Belleville since the late Mr. Mathison relinquished the Superintendency over seventeen years ago, it does not fit the deaf as well as the combined system does as a means of imbuing enjoyment into their social living. No where can you find a more congenial group of the deaf than a group enjoying themselves in their own natural way. Thanks to the inventor of the Combined System.

During his incumbency as Superintendent at Belleville, the deceased had introduced many ideas and improvements in teaching the deaf. Ever since he assumed this position and up to the time of his death, it was his wonted custom to be at the Union Station in Toronto every June and September, when the school children were on their way from or to Belleville, to greet the pupils and others with his sunny and fatherly smile and warm handshake. Here he would notice a mother in tears at the thought of parting with her child for nine long months, he would approach her and assure her that her child was going where a great deal of benefit would be derived for her child's good, and that the youngster was taking the key to open the way toward loftier ideals and nobler aspiration. Mr. Mathison had for the past few months been failing in health, which caused all much concern, and this is what prevented him from attending our convention at Belleville, much to the regret of every one. About midnight on July 30th, he bade this life

a last farewell and went to dwell forever in the great beyond. A most pathetic scene occurred just prior to his demise, when many of his friends called at his sick bedside. Mr. Mathison would extend his feeble arms out, grasp his dear boys or girls, give them a last embrace and softly murmur on his fingers: "My dear children, I may not be with you here very long, but hope to meet you all in Heaven."



ROBERT MATHISON, M.A.

The late Mr. Mathison was in his eighty-second year. He was born in Kingston, Ont., and educated at Woodstock. At an early age he entered the printing and publishing business, and was connected with *The Hamilton Times and Brantford Expositor*, being publisher of the latter paper for a number of years. He was exceedingly popular with the newspaper fraternity and for years after breaking his active connection with the profession was in demand at gatherings of editors and publishers.

## FIRST GOVERNMENT POST.

In 1872, when he was barely 30 years of age, Mr. Mathison was appointed Bursar of the London Hospital for the Insane. Being possessed of unusual administrative and executive ability, he was frequently in demand by the Government of that time in solving various perplexing problems in connection with the different Government institutions.

In 1879 Mr. Mathison was appointed Superintendent and Principal of the Ontario School for the Deaf, located then, as now, at Belleville, and he occupied the position up to 1906. It was in this work, Mr. Mathison became known internationally as an educationist.

## GENIAL PERSONALITY

His genial and kind personality touched a responsive chord, and although he ceased his connection with the Belleville Institution eighteen years ago, he was always the central figure at all meetings of graduates. Many of them were anxious to show their esteem for the former Principal, and the sentiment of the graduates finally took practical form when a magnificent oil portrait of Mr. Mathison was unveiled at the institution a few weeks ago, in the presence of a large concourse of ex-students and their friends.

In 1906 Mr. Mathison and family came to Toronto, where he assumed the position of Supreme Treasurer of the I. O. F., retiring in 1921.

Mrs. Mathison died in October, 1923. The deceased is survived by his two daughters, Misses Annie and Bella, who lived with him at their home in Albany Avenue, and by one son, Dr. Robert Mathison, of Kelowna, British Columbia. Another son, George, died a few years ago in Winnipeg.

Deceased was a popular member of the National Club and of the Royal Canadian Yacht Club.

With six representatives of the School for the Deaf at Belleville—namely, Messrs. David Lawrence, John Byrne, William Mackay, Harry Grooms, William Watt and John Shilton—as pallbearers, and many prominent citizens as mourners, the funeral took place from 31 Albany Avenue, on August 1st. The service was conducted by a personal friend, Rev. Alex. Macgillivray, of Toronto, former pastor of Bonar Presbyterian Church, and at present in charge of Bedford Park Presbyterian Church, who is also Supreme Chaplain of the I. O. F. Floral tributes were received from

the Evangelical Church of the Deaf, Toronto, from the girls of Court W. H., I. O. F. and numerous other societies and organizations.

Rev. Mr. Macgillivray, in a sympathetic reference to the deceased said:

"Mr. Mathison was not only an able administrator, but the personal friend of the hundreds of pupils who were committed to his care. He will be long remembered by them for his efforts to fit them for life's tasks, and to lessen the handicap from their physical limitations. As a fraternalist, he won a high position—first as Supreme Secretary, and also as treasurer of the I. O. F. He was a courteous gentleman, a sincere and steadfast friend, and an earnest though undemonstrative Christian. He left the world better and happier than he found it."

Interment was at St. James' Cemetery.

To the bereaved relatives we extend our deepest sympathy.

He was a man of sterling worth,  
Who will be here no more;  
For he'll remain across the bar,  
To greet us on that shore.

But on the great re-union Day,  
When we'll rejoice once more,  
We'll meet him in the mighty throng  
Of those who went before.

HERBERT W. ROBERTS.

## COLORADO.

The Convention of the Colorado State Association of the Deaf is a thing of the past and was a success in every way. The meetings were held in the St. Mark's Parish House.

The meeting on Friday P.M., August 8th, was to commemorate the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the Colorado School. Governor Sweet was to be one of the speakers, but was unable to attend, and a telegram from him was read.

The program for the three days is given below:—

Introductory remarks—"Our Makers of History," by the Acting President.

Address—"Pioneer Days," by Mr. David H. Wolpert.

"The Founder," Jonathan Ralston Kennedy, 1874-1882.

Address—"The Preserver and Law Giver," David Christopher Dudley, 1884-1888; 1894-1899, by Mr. Frank Alonzo Lessley.

Address—"The First Builder," John Edwin Ray, 1888-1894, by Miss Sadie Maria Young—Read by Miss Lucile Wolpert.

Address—"The Superintendent Who Never Assumed Office," Philip G. de Gillett, April 1893-June, 1893, by Mr. George Wm. Veditz.

Address—"Argo, the Great," 1899-1921, by Mr. Robert Frewing Reminiscences by the audience.

Address—"The Perfect Woman, Nobly Planned: Belle Chenault Argo, 1921-1922," by Mrs. Bessie Bigler Veditz.

Address—"The Present Superintendent, 1922-19—," by Mr. Thomas S. McAloney.

The Doxology, led by Rev. Mr. Grace.

Adjournment.

Friday evening the ladies of the Liberty Club gave a reception in St. Mark's Parish Hall from 8 to 10 o'clock.

There was no morning session Saturday but at 2:30 o'clock P.M., the Association met for its convention proper, observing the following program:

Invocation by the Rev. Mr. Homer E. Grace.

Address by the Acting President.

Report of the Local Committee by its Chairman, Mr. Frank A. Lessley.

Report of the Committee on Enrollment.

Report of the Secretary Treasurer.

Report of the Committee on Resolutions by its Chairman, Mr. John Sebastian Fisher.

Unfinished business.

Election of officers.

Now business.

Adjournment.

The program for Saturday evening was arranged by Denver Division No. 64 of the N. F. S. D., H. E. Grace in charge, at W. O. W. Hall, 6th and Santa Fe Drive.

The devotional exercises for Sunday, August 10th, was arranged

by Rev. Homer E. Grace as follows:

Morning Service, 10:45 A.M. Afternoon Service, 3:30 P.M. At St. Mark's Church.

The Local Committee of the Convention consisted of Mr. Frank A. Lessley (Chairman), Mrs. T. Y. Northern and Messrs. F. L. DuBois Reid, E. W. Smith, and Stephen Janovick.

The Denver Post gave splendid write-ups about the convention. This is the first time the Post has taken notice of the silent people, and promised it would not be the last.

The reception given by the Liberty Club, Friday evening, was well attended, and a most enjoyable time was had by all. Mrs. F. A. Lessley handled the affair, assisted by all the other members.

The largest crowd that ever attended a social in Denver, turned out at the Frat Social, Saturday evening, August 9th. There were about one hundred and seventy-five present, and a goodly number of familiar faces missing besides. Considering the fact that the convention was poorly advertised, the attendance was much larger than expected.

Superintendent McAloney has extended an invitation for the next convention, 1926, to meet at the Colorado School provided the Board permits same, and it will be a far bigger one than the 1924 Convention.

Frank A. Lessley, as chairman of the Local committee, handled things in great style. The Association started off with a total enrollment of eighty-eight members and more coming in. A good many from outside the State attended, a few names that we got are given: Messrs. Morgan, Sanford and Maher, from Missouri; Mrs. Lusher, of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Skeehan and Lester Rosson, of Wyoming; Miss Fuller and Mr. E. Wimp, of Wichita, Kan.; Mrs. Bunch, of Illinois; and Miss Nannery, of Washington, D. C.

Among the many from points in Colorado were: Miss Dorothy Clark, Miss Kindsvater and Mr. Roy Brooks, Henry Wolfe, Mrs. R. Fraser, and a great many others.

The Secretary, R. H. Frewing, will give a full report of the convention in an early issue of the JOURNAL.

The only accident to happen during the convention was when Nick Rodriguez, 110, jumped on John Kiltham 190 pounder, and proceeded to beat him up. After the excitement had died down, it turned out to have been a farce in which Nick proceeded to show that he could get all hinged up and draw on the Frats for help, while a non-frat would have to foot his own bills, etc. It was funny as well as instructive.

A Mr. Gearhart from Florida landed in Denver recently, and likes the city so well, he has decided to stay till late fall.

E. W. Simpson, cowman and boss of the Casa Grande Ranch, Springfield, Colorado, was in Denver during convention week. It so happened that E. W. was selected as a delegate to the Republican State Convention at Denver, and was able to kill two birds with one stone. During his stay in Denver, E. W. was the guest of Rev. and Mrs. Grace. E. W. wore an eight gallon hat, and was one of the sights as well as the life of any crowd he got into.

"Things ain't what they used to be," comments E. W. sadly, as he has had a good deal of trouble chasing stray stock that had been run off by nesters.

Miss Lottie Sullivan was present at the Social Saturday night, and met many old friends. Miss Lottie is able to recognize friends by her sense of touch alone.

Richard Dixon is on the sick list at this time, being confined to his bed with a severe attack of bronchitis and whooping cough.

The Rev. Mr. Grace conducted services twice Sunday, August 10th. Both services being well attended by out-of-towners.

R. H. Frewing took a vacation, and decided to spend it in the State of Washington, where many of his relatives live.

Miss Esther Lawlor is seen more frequently by her friends now, having successfully finished the course

at the University of Denver, she has more time to mingle with friends.

Mrs. Margaret Alford and her mother have gone to Los Angeles for a month's visit.

The Women's Guild of All Souls' Mission are preparing to give a social in August or the early part of September.

Mrs. G. W. Veditz remained in Denver after the convention, visiting with the Lessley family.

COLUMBINITE.

## Canadian Clippings.

### TORONTO TIDINGS

Mr. Neil A. McGillivray is back on his job again after being laid up for a week.

Miss Margaret Golds went up to her parents' home in Kitchener on August 1st, returning the following Monday evening, accompanied by her youngest brother, who spent a little holiday with his sister here. Of course, Margaret and her people took in the annual picnic of the County of Waterloo Association of the Deaf on Civic Holiday.

Miss Annabel Thomson and Mr. John Maynard attended the Galt picnic on August 4th, not many from here went there this time.

Mr. Charles A. Elliott spoke with great eloquence at our Service on Sunday, August 10th, taking for his subject "Do it today, tomorrow may be too late," urging upon all the vital importance to be prepared now to meet the coming inevitable, ye know what may come tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert W. Roberts left on August 9th for, a three weeks' vacation in various parts of Ontario and the State of Michigan.

Miss Katie McVeane, after spending her vacation here and at her parental home in Malton, left on August 11th, for a few days visit in Buffalo, and then back to her daily toil at the New Jersey State School for the Deaf, at Trenton.

### SARNIA SAYINGS

This city can boast of more than sixteen deaf residents, and all are keeping "time to music's chime."

Mrs. Adolph Kresin was over from Port Huron, Michigan, on August 10th, to attend the Robert's meeting. She is looking fine.

Mr. W. H. Gould, Jr., of London, dropped in on Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Henderson near midnight on August 6th, unexpectedly late a thunderbolt from the blue. Of course, he was warmly welcomed and attended the Robert's meeting before going home Sunday evening.

Mr. Frank Jennings is steadily employed at the Sarnia Lumber Mills, and making good money.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Sadows and son, Frankie, and Mrs. Edward Ball of Detroit, Michigan, motored over on August 10th, via Port Huron, and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Henderson, and incidentally attended the Robert's meeting. Their many friends here were delighted to meet them once more.

Miss Olive Johnson is home again after a delightful sojourn of a week with friends in Detroit.

The family of the Misses Elsie and Alice Lockie have moved from here to Courtright, much to our regret, but our two good young maidens still remain here. Elsie is working for the Stuart Ltd., and her sister, Alice is a typist at the Maclellan Plumbing Concern, and both are doing well.

Mr. Thomas Bissell is keeping on very well at the Laidlaw Lumber plant.

While out to their parental home in Courtright for a holiday, lately the Misses Elsie and Alice Lockie had Miss Jessie Caves, of Detroit, with them for a week.

Mrs. Culver Bowlby, of Simcoe, was the guest of her sister and mother, Mrs. Jonathan Henderson and Mrs. Steele, for a month recently, and reports a delightful time.

Many old timers will be pleased to learn that their old friend, Mr. Stephen Baines, is still hale and prosperous. For years he was in the hotel business, and kept one of Sarnia's best known hostilities for over thirty-five years, but on finding the weight of "Father Time" was beginning to have the better of

him, he gave up his arduous work a couple of years ago, and since then has wiled away his time in peace and contentment.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. White, of Strathroy, were in the city on August 10th, to see their many friends and to attend Mr. Robert's meeting.

We were delighted to meet Mr. and Mrs. William Wark and their daughter, Miss Jean, from Wyoming, August 10th who motored in for the Robert's meeting. Like her parents, Jean is a graduate of the Belleville School, and is a very bright and accomplished young maiden.

Among the large crowd who attended the meeting on August 10th, we noticed Miss Edith Squire, of Petrolia, who is a popular and clever young lady.

Among the best known deaf in Sarnia are Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Henderson and their only child, Gordon. They formerly lived at Talbotville, near St. Thomas, but moved to this city five years ago, where Jontie, as we love to call him, has steady employment with the Goodison Thresher Works.

Mrs. Henderson was formerly Miss Mabel Steele, of Delaware, near London, and is a fine and cultured lady and like her husband graduated from Belleville years ago. Their son, Gordon, is about to graduate from the same School. Mrs. Henderson's amiable and popular mother, Mrs. Steele, whose husband joined the great majority years ago, is spending the sunset of her life with the Hendersons.

The largest Sunday meeting ever held here in connection with our mission gatherings, was held on August 10th, when Mr. Herbert W. Roberts, of Toronto, gave a most spirited address, the "Foundation of Love and its Principle." The interest in these gatherings is growing, and we hope it continues.

Mr. Roberts was accompanied by Mrs. Roberts, and they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Henderson.

On Saturday evening, August 9th, a good member of our friends mingled with the thousands of our citizens in front of the City Hall to watch the given away of a valuable McLaughlin Buick Car and ten other prizes in an open contest.

Many of us had entered the competition, but none were lucky this time. The car was won by Mrs. Foster, a poor widow of Point Edward, amid the cheers of all.

Mr. Jonathan Henderson was one of those who were temporarily laid off at the Goodison Thresher Works lately, but friend Jontie, was not idle more than a day, for Mr. Goodison, who owns two large and profitable farms just out in the country, took him out to work on the land, thus he was "in Clover." Jontie is now back again at the factory.

GENERAL GLEANINGS

We regret to report the death of Mrs. George King, which occurred at her home in Montreal recently. Before her marriage she was Miss Edith Kercy, and like her bereaved husband, she was a graduate of the Mackay School for the Deaf.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Moynihan and daughter, Beverley, of Waterloo, were out to Mrs. Moynihan's former home in Brantford for the week-end of August 9th, to meet her brother, Dr. A. B. "Gardo" Bennett, of Washington, D. C., whom she had not seen for over twelve years. "Gardo" is a specialist on ear, eye and throat ailments, and is a graduate of Columbia University. He has since gone to take a course under the world famous specialists, the Mayo Brothers, of Rochester, Minnesota.

Miss Grace Robinson, of Kingston, has returned home after a pleasant visit of two weeks in Port Hope and one week in Peterboro.

Mrs. John A. Moynihan, of Waterloo, now learns that her only sister, Muriel, and her husband, Dr. G. E. Pfahler, of Philadelphia, Pa., are now in far away Honolulu, beyond the Pacific horizon. Nothing would delight Mrs. Moynihan more than to take a trip and join her sister in the Antipodes.

Mrs. William Riberdy, of Detroit, and Mr. and Mrs. John A. Braithwaite, of Windsor, left on August 16th, for a two weeks' holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. White, in Strathroy.

Mr. John Mackie, of Dresden, has secured a good job with a Cement Company in Port Huron, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Welch are doing very well at Oil City. Mrs. Welch was formerly Miss Stella Meredith, of Thamesville, and both are graduates of the Belleville School.

Mr. William Somers, of Sombra, was recently on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. William Wark in Wyoming, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Roberts, of Toronto, and Mrs. W. Riberdy, of Detroit were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hardenburg, in Pontiac Mich., on August 13th.

Mrs. William Riberdy, of Detroit, and Mrs. John Braithwaite and daughter, Miss Marion, of Walkerville, have returned from a very pleasant visit of a fortnight with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. White in Strathroy.

Miss Eva Hardenburg, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hardenburg, of Pontiac, Mich., has now graduated from the Flint School for the Deaf, and hopes to pick up a position in her home city ere long. She is a very attractive young maiden. Her younger brother, Ernest, was out for a visit with a playmate at Lake Orion for a week lately. He and his youngest sister, Florence, will start for the Flint School early next month.

Their father has just resumed work at the Oakland Auto Works after a long lay off. Their mother was formerly Miss Annie Henderson, of Talbotville, Ont., and is a former pupil of the Belleville School. This family of five are all deaf.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Riberdy, Mrs. Cas Sadows, Edward Ball, of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Roberts, of Toronto, and Mr. and Mrs. John Crough and children, of Walkerville, formed a jolly bunch of Belleville School graduates, who gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Braithwaite in Walkerville, for a social evening, on August 13th.

LONDON LEAVES.

Mr. George Moore went to Stratford on August 3d, where he met Mr. James Orr, of Milverton, and the two of them motored in the latter's Chevrolet to Kitchener, then to Galt for the picnic on August 4th. They report about sixty being at this annual outing this time.

We are pleased to say that Mrs. Richard Leathorn is doing nicely at Victoria Hospital, and is showing signs of steady improvement.

Mrs. David Dark left on August 3d, for a month's visit with her old chum, Mrs. George McDonald, and other friends in Windsor.

Simpson Thompson, aged 55, disappeared from his home on Ottawa Avenue, about the first week in June, and has not as yet been located. Mrs. Slade, with whom he boarded, would be glad to receive any information regarding his whereabouts. Her address is 320 Ottawa Avenue, London, Ont.

In a previous issue it was stated that Mrs. Alex. Lobsinger, of Detroit, was nominated for 2d, Vice-President of the O. A. D., but she withdrew before the balloting took place, so therefore was not in the running. As she was living outside Ontario, she was ineligible to hold office. Here is the correction.

Just pause a moment and think how fast the fleeting moments pass. Only yesterday the greater majority of the delegates were little boys and girls, deftly implying their brains into the mysteries of knowledge, but today they are battling with the living problems of this world, most of them being married with families, some were grandparents, and one or two great-grandparents. In the heyday of their youth they were rosy-faced, light-hearted and as care-free as the morning lark, but today they carry the weight of age, are weather-beaten, wrinkle-faced and scarred by labor and care, thus verifying the famous adage of Father Time: "Men may come and men may go, But I go on forever."

HERBERT W. ROBERTS.

Don't forget the three day Convention of the New Jersey Branch of the N. A. D., in Jersey City, August 30th, 31st, and September 1st, 1924.

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## FANWOOD.

On Wednesday forenoon, August 13th, 1924, Mrs. Corey, a teacher of the Tennessee School for the Deaf, and her mother, Mrs. Morris, Mr. Charles Kessler, of Chicago, Ill., called at the JOURNAL office, they were accompanied by Mrs. Rembeck. In the afternoon, augmented by the ever courteous and willing person, Mr. Emanuel Souweine they paid a visit to the Bronx Zoo. The next day Mr. Kessler left for up-State, visiting several cities, including Rochester, where he used to live, and winding up at his home town—Chicago. Mrs. Corey and her mother, Mrs. Morris, may prolong their visit in the city for a while, then go to Trenton, N. J., to visit Mrs. Thompson (nee Morris).

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Burkhardt, of Ambridge, Pa., are on a visit in the city, and on Wednesday last called at the JOURNAL office to see how the paper for the deaf was being printed by printer apprentices.

Miss Alice E. Judge got back to the Institution last Tuesday, looking to all appearance in the best of health, which indicates that since last June when school closed she had a very restful and pleasant time, spent partly on Long Island and in Pennsylvania.

Mr. Louis Spielman, one of the tutors, planted some seeds, near the Kindergarten's flower garden, back of the Academic Building, and the result is that already tomatoes, cabbages, corn, etc., are springing up. He came from Holland, and of course, is familiar in Truck raising, but several of the boys, who never have seen vegetables grow from the soil, marvel at the growth of so many varieties of vegetable almost bunched together.

On the tenth of August, the Margraf Athletic Club boys had an outing all by themselves at Midland Beach, Staten Island. Of course, they had a very enjoyable time, but were very glad to get back to their various homes in the evening.

The Houston Athletic Club boys had another outing to Indian Point, on Sunday, August 10th. There also was a large number of Fanwood girls in the party, and they indulged in swimming, and some games, for which prizes were awarded the winners.

Jack Gleicher, a pupil of the Fanwood School, received a post-card from Miss Kate Currier, a retired teacher, Thursday last. She now lives in Grenoble, France, and went to see the Olympic Games. She saw the Queen of Spain there.

William Kahn, a pupil, home for the vacation, called at the Institution on Friday afternoon. During July he was employed at the Richmond Knitting Mills in Cleveland, Ohio. He intends to spend the rest of the vacation at home.

One evening last week, when his work was done, Rudolph Behrens accompanied Mr. Anthony Capelle on his way home, when at Broadway and 171st Street, waiting for passing auto trucks and taxi to pass before crossing the street, one of the hind wheels of a Diamond taxi, which was loosened, rolled like lightning to the spot where Rudolph was standing, and came within an inch of hitting him, and also several children playing nearby also escaped being hit, by the presence of mind of a youth, who at the risk of being hurt, caught it just in time before it did any damage.

As usual this year Miss Madge Dolph has conducted the Summer School, which ends on the 1st of September.

Iving Epstein is spending the summer at Camp Lenox in the Berkshires, East Lee, Mass. Last week he was in the city for a few days, and incidentally called at the Institution.

Mr. Frank Lux, who was at the Institution for a few days last week made a trip to Brighton Beach, where for the past several summers he spent most of his time, and had a dip in the briny deep. He came and went by rail, having left his car at home.

Two pupils, Pierce Blead and Fred Hoffman, both members of the Margraf Athletic Club, of this Institution, spending the vacation at home, came up here on Wednesday afternoon, August 13th.

The Margraf Athletic Club, often mentioned in this column, was named after Mr. Enoch George Margraf, who was a valued employee of this Institution, being Assistant Steward, and a prime mover in all branches of sports, always an inspiration to the boys. During the World's War he was drafted and sent to France, and during an engagement with the enemy was killed.

Come one and all to the New Jersey Branch of the N. A. D. Convention, August 30th, 31st, and September 1st, in Jersey City.

## SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.

C. E. Wallace works in a chair factory—in the repair department. He makes furniture for himself out of rejected pieces. Foster Melton had faith in C. E. W. and his home-made furniture. F. M. at the birthday party eased himself back on the rear legs of one homemade chair. But there was a catastrophe—F. M. found himself on the floor with his nose against his knees, the seat and the back doubling him up. They say it was only a stool.

Red, scarlet, or Dutch runner beans may be ornamental, but they are toothsome as well. Try them green or ripened.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Larson held a levee Tuesday night in honor of Messrs. Trine and Van Dyke, who left the next day for Michigan, their home. The above paragraph may well be attributed to a puerile correspondent, but I intend no reflection on the host or hostess. Thirty-four were present.

Elizabeth Washburne Wright, responsible for the fight by the League of Nations on narcotics, has a story in the *Outlook*, "Her Finger." Read it. It will make you think, and probably uncomfortable. Mrs. Wright is a sister of Cadwallader Washburn.

Kathleen Norris has an article in the August *World's Work* International that may jolt you. A well-known woman, whose writings on Lincoln and Standard Oil are authoritative, is shocked at the familiar intimacy of the average married couple, but admits the amazing success of such marriage. Respect for each other is as essential in marriage as love, perhaps more so. Mrs. Norris mentions ten reasons for failure in marriage.

Cadwallader Washburn may spend a year in Mexico. If his industry keeps in that land of Manana, he will need a freight train to take back his etchings and paintings.

The August *World's Work* has another article on Defective Brain: The Cause of Crime. May every city or county have an organization to rescue society from these unfortunates. These are apt to be very cunning, which is all the worse for normal society.

The Wallaces are improving their property for a sale. It is surprising what a little outlay in seed and plants and labor can do in enhancing the financial value and attractiveness of property.

Claude C. Hollinger has gone out of the rabbit business. He did not give it the detail attention necessary to success.

In the investigation following the death of a deaf-mute man auto accident at Santa Ana last winter, it developed the auto, with four-wheel brakes, skidded 200 feet to a stop. It showed a high rate of speed, 60 to 70 miles per hour. Now the judge is working for legislation to bar the deaf from operating motor vehicles.

Several wives are helping to put their loved husbands yet deeper in debt, with their earnings. What the—? It's so. They want to buy autos!

Mrs. Roy Lamont is expecting her boy from Oklahoma City, to make his home with her.

The Anderson and Wohlforth Furniture Manufacturing Company is reported to have raised \$75,000 thus far. It is not a matter for congratulation. These are hard times with money tight and credit reluctant.

I have no reason to change my view about one article in the papers of incorporation: It does not safeguard the small investor from eventual control by the big investor, by the bankers or by a clique inside the company. The papers were drawn up by a lawyer, who is counsel for a bank. Of course, he had the foresight to look out for the future interests of his bank client. Still I hope for the best, as the public is being daily educated by the newspaper and magazines on financial questions. Protective regulation may yet give the small investor a chance.

Bluff works. One woman manages in spite of debts and uncertain income to live well and to make an impression. Great bluff while it works.

A Los Angeles Bed Spring Company has about eight deaf-mutes in its employ on piece work, and has the applications of many more on file. The apprentice is paid 45 cents and 60 cents an hour, and is later put on piece work, which enables him to capitalize his application, industry and brawn.

Some deaf-mutes will not like the Russians as described by Dr. E. A. Ross in his racial studies, take the obvious for the actual. I have been trying to locate one place according to the directions furnished me, seemingly they never read the name or number of the place. But I will get there some time.

T. C. MUELLER.  
INGLEWOOD, CAL.  
August 3, 1924.

### Religious Notice

Baptist Evangelist to the Deaf, Will answer all calls.  
J. W. MICHAELS,  
Fort Smith, Ark.

### Florence Kelly Missing.

Search for Florence Kelly, twenty-one-year-old deaf mute, of No. 1822 Hudson Boulevard, Jersey City, who has been missing since December, was renewed with doubled energy today after a letter telling a pitiful tale of beatings and hunger and pleading that she be brought home was received by Mrs. C. S. Snyder, the girl's mother.

Detectives fear that the girl may be held a prisoner, perhaps within a stone's throw of home. Another deaf mute, a former suitor of Florence's, is sought. Mrs. Snyder gave the police his name but could not furnish his home address.

The Letter, dated last Wednesday and posted at Station 2, Jersey City, read:

Dear Mother: I am here but am afraid to see you because you could spank me.  
"I want to see you. I love you, dear mother."  
"Charlie hits me all the time. I am so hungry. I can't get in your house. Hope you get me home again and be with me. Regards to sister. From Flo."

Mrs. Snyder told the detectives that before Florence disappeared she had several times called on the police to keep "Charlie" from her home. Florence apparently cared for him, but her mother was set against him. She said he followed Florence on several trips out of town.

Last December Florence visited her grandmother, Mrs. C. M. Huntington, in Danville, Pa. Two days before Christmas she started home, but never arrived. Her disappearance was reported to the police, but no trace could be found.

### NO CLUE ON LETTER.

The first word the girl's family received from her was this letter. It was apparently written hurriedly and bore no street address or other clue to her whereabouts except the postmark.

What happened to the girl is a complete mystery. It is known that she took the train from Danville, but that is all. Detectives are confident that she is now somewhere in Jersey City. Her suitor formerly worked in a box factory there, but has not been seen since last Fall.

Florence is deaf and suffers from an affliction which makes it difficult for her to talk. Her father is dead and her mother married again.—*N. Y. Evening Journal*, August 10, 1924.

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Fifth Sunday, Ante-Communion and Catechism, 8:15 P.M.  
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Guild and other Meetings, every Friday, except during July and August, 8 P.M.  
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### Special Notice.

The Thirty-third Biennial Convention of New England Gallaudet Association will take place in Boston, on August 30th, 31st and September 1st, 1924. Please read the advertisement on the back of the JOURNAL for further particulars.

J. STANLEY LIGHT,

Per order Secretary.  
A. B. MEACHAM,  
President.

### Second Biennial Convention of the New Jersey State Branch, N. A. D.

To be held at the People's Palace, 380 Bergen Avenue, Jersey City, N. J., August 30th and September 1st, 1924 (Sunday, August 31st—Excursion up the Beautiful Hudson.)

### PROGRAM

SATURDAY, AUGUST 30TH.  
2:30 P.M.—Opening of the Convention.

Invocation by Rev. John H. Kent. Address of Welcome by Mayor Frank Hague.

Response and Address by President Frederick A. Moore.

Sign Rendition by three or five Young Ladies.

Address—Speaker to be announced later.

Address by Commissioner A. Harry Moore.

Address by Dr. Chambers, President of the Jersey City League for Hard of Hearing.

Address by Mrs. Clara Laterman, Executive Secretary, Jersey City League for Hard of Hearing.

Appointment of Committees.  
8:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M.—Moving Pictures (Humorous)

9:00 P.M.—Banquet in Palace.  
Addresses by Prominent Deaf Speakers.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 31ST.  
All Day Excursion Up the Beautiful Hudson.

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9:00 A.M. to 12:30 P.M.—Business Session.

2:00 P.M.—Athletic Games.

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CHILDREN  
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50-Yard Dash—Boys.

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BANQUET—Tickets are \$1.75 a cover, and may be procured from Chas. T. Hummer, 92 Tonnele Avenue, Jersey City, N. J. Positively no reservations will be made after Tuesday, August 18th. When sending for tickets through the mail, be certain to send money order.

EXCURSION—The time, pier and other particulars, will be posted in Convention. Persons intending to go on the Excursion must purchase their tickets in person at the Pier in New York Sunday morning.

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## NEW YORK

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A few words of information in a letter or postal card is sufficient. We will do the rest.

### No. 23's OUTING.

Last Saturday, August 16th, was No. 23's Annual Outing, which was held at Dexter Park, Jamaica Avenue, Woodhaven, L. I., and it proved to be the most largely attended and successful outing given by deaf organizations this year, as up to 7 o'clock in the evening over 700 had already entered the gate, and more were coming in.

The origin of the Brooklyn Division No. 23, N. F. S. D., is due to Mr. Harry Pierce Kane, its first president, who was present last Saturday.

All of the Past Presidents of No. 23 were present too, not to mention Mendel Berman its present president.

Dexter Park has been improved considerably of late, and adjoining the Park there is a very fine covered stand that can seat thousands. The management of the park and stand kindly allowed the Committee of Arrangements to use it to pull off its games.

The officials of the games were: Starter Fred Haberstroh; Timer, Jack Ebin; Judges, M. Berman, M. Moser and A. Dirkes; clerk of the course, Jack Seltzer.

Cash prizes were awarded the winners, which totalled just forty dollars.

The winners of the games are here appended:

20 yards dash (tots under four years)—Won by Grace Lipshitz; Malvine Fischer was second.

30 yards dash (girls under six years)—Won by Anna Krinsky; Sylvia Auerbach was second.

25 yards dash (boys under 8 years)—Won by Bernard Niehter; Alfred Barnett, second.

50 yards dash (boys under 11 years)—Won by Louis Goldwasser; Arvon Halpern, second.

50 yards (ladies)—Won by Mollie Gotsdorff; Jessie Casterlin, second.

Ball throwing (ladies)—Won by Mollie Gotsdorff; Jessie Casterlin, second.

Ball throwing (men)—Won by Joseph Borowick; Hugh McBride, second.

100 yards dash (men)—Won by James Garrick; F. Heinz, second.

440 yards dash (men)—Won by James Garrick; Hugh McBride, second.

The most exciting event of the afternoon was the tug-of-war.

The Deaf Mutes' Union League team beat the Houston team.

The Brooklyn Frat team beat a team composed of West Chester boys.

Then the winners of the above met. They were evenly matched, and the Brooklyn Frat boys nearly won, as the anchor man Benny Wolff slipped, but the other boys of the team pulled for all they were worth, and won amid the cheers of their club mates and friends.

The names of the winning team was composed of J. Uhl, B. Wolf, M. Rosenberg, L. Hagan, A. Lichtblau and J. Borowick.

The last event of the day was one mile run, and was won by Frank Heinz, with James Garrick a very close second.

The one mile relay was not run off, as there was not enough teams to make it worthwhile, as also was omitted several other events.

After the games all again assembled in the picnic grounds, and the gates of the baseball field were closed.

The dancing contest winners were L. Uhlberg and Mrs. Baum, and Mr. and Mrs. W. Christiansen.

The large dancing pavilion was soon filled, and dancing began and was kept up till the close of the affair—midnight, when all departed for home by various routes, declaring that the 1924 Outing of No. 23 was the best ever.

The Arrangement Committee were: Allan Hitchcock (Chairman); Jack Seltzer (Vice-Chairman and Secretary); McLaren, Gabriel, A. Berg, Friedwald, Cosgrove, Baum, Bohlman, Rudolph, Gaffney, Staak.

XAVIER EPHPHETA SOCIETY NOTES

August 24th, the eleventh Sunday after Pentecost is Ephpheta Sunday, on which day in all Catholic churches throughout the world is read the Gospel of the cure of the deaf and dumb. In celebrating this feast day, the Xavier Ephpheta Society has made it an annual observance.

For several years preceding the designation by the Holy Father, Pope Pius, on June 18th, 1910, in response to Archbishop Moeller, the observance was instituted by the late Rev. M. B. McCarthy, S. J., then director of the Xavier Ephpheta Society.

At the last meeting in June, Rev. Father Egan making a special point in announcing the date, August 24th, with a cordial and urgent invitation for all the Catholic deaf and their friends to attend the Mass

and general Communion at St. Francis Xavier's at 9 A.M. That invitation still holds, and it will be to the credit of the deaf and their friends to show their loyalty by responding in large numbers.

A. L. Pach, Jr., youngest son of the photographer, is now in camp at Sea Girt, N. J., with Essex Troop, Newark's crack cavalry organization. The item is unique in that all of Mr. Pach's five boys now rate as service men, but it is unusual in that each has gone in a different branch. The eldest son, Stewart, a civil engineer with the Jersey Central Railroad, served as an engineer with the United States Army Administration, moving heavy artillery from the Bethlehem foundry to the seaboard for transhipment to France. The second son, Vincent, was with the New Jersey Artillery on the Mexican border. The third son, Jack, was a Marine during the war and Howard, the fourth son, a first class Yeoman in the Navy, so with "Junior" in the Cavalry, the five boys cover the entire Service.

A party in honor of Mr. John L. Heinzman, a former New Yorker, but now of Omaha, Neb., was given on Saturday evening, August 9th, by Mr. and Mrs. John Kumb, at their home on Baltic Street, Maspeth, L. I. Besides the guest of honor and host and hostess, the following were present: Mr. Tommy Bentley, Miss Alice Bentley, Miss Dorothy Hess, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lipgens, Mr. and Mrs. C. Meyer, Mr. and Mrs. Aug Meyer, Mr. and Mrs. Ehret, Mr. and Mrs. Adolf Berg, Mr. Erich Berg, Mrs. Clara Berg, Mr. and Mrs. John Heil, Mr. and Mrs. Unger and Mr. and Mrs. Albert.

Were you ever able to see "yourself" on the screen? Frank Capelle, the youngest son of Anthony Capelle, who is a sailor on the U. S. S., West Virginia, arrived in home port, Brooklyn Navy Yard, on July 24th, and the next day in a local picture theatre, near where he lives, with his father plainly saw himself on board of Uncle Sam's biggest sea fighting craft, of which he is one of over a thousand attached to that ship.

Mr. Fernando J. Lubrie, formerly of New Bedford, Mass., but now in Mt. Vernon, N. Y., left on July 26th for Montreal, P. Q., Canada, to visit his friends and cousins, to stay in Montreal for two weeks' vacation. He gained several pounds and enjoyed it much in there. He was a former school pupil at Boston School for the Deaf, Randolph, Mass., and is now working as a painter at Westchester Lighting Co., in Yonkers, N. Y.

In the Daily Mirror's "beauty contest," one young deaf woman has made successful entry, as Miss Anna Keightley's photograph was recently published in that paper, which gives her a place in the contest, and lots of deaf people would like to see her win.

Mr. Carl Donus, of Jersey City, N. J., about fifteen years ago was hurt in his right leg, but did not give it much thought after it got better. However, some time ago it began to bother him once more, and it developed that it was cancer, therefore the leg was amputated.

Mrs. Benjamin Elkin on Sunday, the 17th, just after attending the Brooklyn Frats' Outing, went to Nesconset, L. I., where she will be the guest at Mrs. Grace Commerding's farm till after Labor Day.

Mrs. Helen Greenberg, with her children, are in the city visiting her mother Mr. Greenberg was unable to accompany them, as he is kept busily employed in Syracuse, N. Y.

Among those present at No. 23's Outing was Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Glassner, who were congratulated on being the proud parents of twin boys, now about six months old.

Mr. and Mrs. August P. Herdt felder announce the arrival of a daughter, on August 9th, weighing 7 pounds. She will be named Julia Charlotte.

Miss Margaret H. Jones for the past eight weeks has been Long Beach, L. I., and almost every day has enjoyed ocean bathing.

Mr. Julius Seandell is now confined in the Bronx Hospital, where he was operated on for ruptured.

Mr. Harry Berkowitz, of New York City and Miss Pearl Potamkin, of Philadelphia were betrothed on June 28th, 1924.

See the Programme of the New Jersey Branch of the N. A. D., elsewhere in this paper.

### MARRIED.

Ira B. Marshall and Miss Ida M. Tingle, of St. Louis, were married on August 16th, by the Rev. Dr. J. H. Cloud. Mr. Marshall came to St. Louis from Tennessee several years ago. The bride came more recently from Mississippi. They will make their future home in St. Louis.

## OHIO.

(News items for this column may be sent to our Ohio News Bureau, care of Mr. A. B. Greener, 908 Franklin Ave., Columbus, O.)

August 9, 1924—Superintendent Jones was the lucky man to draw the prize for the homeliest Adams County man, at the picnic given recently on the institution grounds. The prize was a box of five cigars. But as he is an abstainer of the weed he distributed the smokes among the male guests. His stenographer and office clerk Miss—also won a prize in the ball throwing contest for ladies.

Since school closed Mr. A. W. Ohlemacher has put in his spare time when not pumpring base ball games in painting his house. It is a double frame, he and family occupying one half and the other is rented. He had just completed the job when we called on him one day last week. The structure is quite attractive in its slate color with white trimmings, and the job does him credit as he did it all by himself.

Late in the afternoons, on most of the week days, he umpires baseball games on school playgrounds, the games being between cubs of the different schools. He is paid for the service. No Sunday games are played.

Recently Mr. John C. Winemiller was a visitor at Mr. MacGregor's home. In their ramble over the grounds, they came to an ivy covered post. Mr. Winemiller insisted the vine was of the poisonous variety, and hence was chary about touching it. Mac pooh-hoed his fear, and told him to rub some of the leaves on his hand, and nothing would come of it. Mr. Winemiller did as requested. Result a blistered hand for several days. He now thinks Mac's knowledge of plant life is at zero, and that he should study up more especially on the ivy species.

Mrs. J. C. Winemiller with her two children is on a visit to her brother in Cleveland.

Rev. C. W. Charles and family left, Monday, for their annual outing at a lake, near Flint, Mich., where they own a cottage. They made the trip in their touring car. Rev. Charles expects to return to Columbus, the latter part of the month, while the other members will tarry a while longer.

Mrs. Herman Koelle, of Cleveland, came down to Columbus, as a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Neuner Sunday morning. Mr. Zorn, in the auto of the Advance Society, took her up to the Home for Deaf. While there she looked after the needs of the room the Cleveland Aid Society is furnishing, and will report results at the next meeting. She was much pleased with condition of things at the Home, and returned to Cleveland in the evening. There have been conflicting reports as to the Gallaudet College entrance examinations held last May. The following from the Columbus Dispatch is pertinent on the matter. Whether all of those mentioned will enter in the fall, remains to be seen. Several have good vacation jobs, and may conclude to stick to them. Our advice to all is: Take advantage of the opportunity, the college extends to you.

Further evidence that the O to State School for the Deaf is recognized as one of the leading institutions of its kind in the country, with a course of study for students which fits them for college entrance, is shown that fact that in the recent class of graduates, nine have passed the entrance examination for Gallaudet College, Washington, D. C., and will enter that institution in September.

J. W. Jones, Superintendent of the Columbus School, has just been advised of the passing of nine of recent graduates, not only the largest number ever to pass from the Ohio Institution, at the largest class ever admitted from any school for the deaf in the world. The Gallaudet College is one of higher training and specializing for deaf students and one of the recognized institutions for advanced education, and the entrance examination is equal to that of other such colleges.

The list of recent Ohio graduates admitted to the Washington School, in September follows: Gustave Strause, Frank Keifer, and Fred Wondrack, Cincinnati; Sarah Bowsher, Piqua; Mary Jones, Akron; Philip Holden, New Matamoras; Theodore Goeltz, and Clyde Teepale, Akron; and Victoria Godzioutowski, Cleveland.

George Kinkel attended the St. Paul meeting of the N. F. S. D. Since then he has been traveling here and there. The latest card received from him was post marked at Mackinaw City, Mich.

Mr. Elasco Burcham, for many years one of the janitors of the school building, returned from a week's visit to his home in Southern Ohio, Monday. For some time past he has been troubled with some intestinal ailment, and he was placed in Grant Hospital, upon his arrival in the city, and an X-ray examination made to determine the cause. It was found he was afflicted with gall stones, and an opera-

tion was performed upon him Tuesday, for the removal of the disturbances. We were informed that it was successful, and his friends hope he will soon be over the effects of it and be among them again.

Isaac Dewees, of the Home, is off on a visit to friends at Barnesville, O., and Mrs. Maggie Robinson Dakin has been with a niece at Bridgeport for several weeks, but is expected back soon.

The wheat and the corn crops at the Home for the Deaf may not come up to expectations this year. But we observed on a recent visit that the chicken and turkey crops are far better than they ever were. About 250 chickens and over 50 young turks were running about the place. In addition to about 150 old hens, 4 old gobblers and several turkey hens were in evidence.

August 16, 1924—There was quite an exodus of Columbus deaf for Cincinnati, early Saturday morning. Those that went by auto must have started before four o'clock for at that time, they were over in Grove City, calling on the MacGregor, whom they expected to take along. The time seemed too early for them, and the callers did not think it advisable to wait, as they had a long distance to cover, so they went off, leaving the Grove City folks to continue their slumber.

The object of the trip was to participate in the Cincinnati Division of the N. F. S. D. annual picnic, which was held at the Zoo. In all, thirty one Columbus people went down, some by train and others in auto. These were among them: Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Ohlemacher and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schwartz, Mr. and Mrs. Basil Grigsley, Mr. and Mrs. L. Miller, Messrs. Jacob Schowalter, Herbert Volp, Misses Dorothy Durrant, Anna King and Katherine Trosky.

The total attendance, including visitors from Kentucky and Indiana, was between two hundred and fifty and three hundred, and we were told all enjoyed the occasion. Games and social conversations, the latter being preferred, were the chief features aside of the attractions the place affords.

Mr. F. P. Gibson, of Chicago, Grand Secretary of the Society, was a guest of the Division. Most of the Columbus visitors returned to their homes Sunday, while the Ohlemachers tarried in Cincinnati, with friends until Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Shafer, of Glenford, are in Cincinnati, visiting at the home of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Ross.

From the Versailles Policy, we clip the following from a recent issue:

Mr. and Mrs. Roy B. Conkling and children visited with his brother, Eugene B. Conkling and family, at Mason, Ohio, from Friday until Sunday. They also dived from there to Terrace Park, Ohio, where they visited Mr. C's other, Mrs. A. B. Conkling, and his sisters, Mrs. Glen F. Roberts and Mrs. James L. Chapman and their families.

By the way, Roy is editor of the paper, and judging from its make up, it is a fine publication, and bringing in the lure in abundance, judging by the many display ads and notices, which fill its columns every week. The last few weeks the paper has had a column or more of political candidates notices for office, which no doubt has helped to broaden the smile he is won't to carry, and at the same time fat ten his wallet. Versailles is only a small village of Darke County, but the way Roy is boosting it in the Policy, it will not be long before the town will be second to none to Greenville, the County.

The paper is independent in politics, but is much devoted to its reading matter to the welfare of the farmer aside of giving the social news and happenings of the town and county.

Probably some of your Canadian readers remembers Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bradshaw, both graduates of the Belleville School for the Deaf. They have been making their home for some years in Santa Barbara, California, where Mr. B. is employed in a large and planning mill. During our visit there last winter, we had the pleasure of forming their acquaintance, and found them very agreeable people.

At that time Mrs. Bradshaw was suffering from some gutlet affection, which the resident physicians were unable to diagnose. Later she was taken to Los Angeles for treatment. At that time she was unable to swallow, and it was discovered that the muscles of the gutlet were paralyzed, and it was necessary to force food into her system by means of a tube, and even this, later became impossible, and the tube had to be placed through one of the nostril passages.

Christian like she bore her condition. Everything was done to make her feel comfortable. Gradually her strength and weight grew less and less, yet no complaint came from her, always cheerful. On August 2d, she was sitting out on the portico of her home, conversing with her husband. Becoming tired

she asked to lie down for awhile on a couch in the house. As he laid her down, he observed a blueness about her lips, and as her head touched the pillow, it was but too evident that her end had come.

The funeral service was held, on Monday following, and burial was made in the Santa Barbara Cemetery, overlooking the sea. Besides her husband, a married son and three daughters mourn for her passing away.

Mr. Joseph Leib had a very enjoyable visit with her friends, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson I. Snyder, of Dayton. They had not met each other for nine years. While in Dayton, she with Mrs. Snyder called on Mrs. Conover Taylor, and enjoyed a good old time talk together. Mrs. Leib was much disappointed in not finding the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Snyder, Carolyn away. She and her husband, Mr. Homer Frame had left the day previous on a motor trip east. They had reached Washington, Pa., Saturday evening, and while in camp, Mrs. Frame suddenly became sick. A physician was called, who pronounced it an attack of appendicitis, and ordered her sent to a hospital. That was the information Mrs. Leib received from Mrs. Snyder in a letter, Thursday. It is hoped no operation will be necessary. It will however disrupt the remainder of the trip.

The Snyders and their son-in-law live in a modern double house in the northern part of the city, and have all the comforts of a good home, and we ought to know, as we slept under their roof during a recent visit there.

Miss Abbie E. Kraus left Bellefontaine, where she had been visiting her parents for some time, yesterday for a visit to her brother living in Detroit, Michigan.

Miss Nellie Roth-McCafferty, former teacher here, but now connected as such with the Berkeley, California, School, has been east for some time, visiting her folks. She was renewing acquaintances in Columbus, for a week or more, and returned to California, the middle of this week.

A. B. G.

## DETROIT

Sunday, August 3d, was the annual picnic of the Toledo-Detroit frats held at the Sugar Island. That Sunday the city of Detroit was without its Mayor for one day.

About two hundred attended and out-door games were indulged in, and the prize contest was as follows:

Whirl—50-yard Dash (men)—Won by A. Deak, Toledo, \$1.

Bottle-Getter, blind folded (ladies)—Won by Mrs. B. Jacobs, Detroit, \$1.

Rabbit Race (men)—Won by A. Deak, Toledo, \$1.

Slipper-Slipping (ladies)—Won by B. Jacobs, Detroit, \$1.

100-yard Dash (men)—Won by A. Deak, Toledo, \$1.

50-yard Dash (ladies)—Won by Miss A. McCall, Detroit, \$1.

50-yard Dash (boys)—Won by Chas. Greenbaum, Detroit, \$1.

25 yard Dash (girls)—Won by Mary B. Jazi, Detroit, 25 cents.

Hopping, 25 yards (men) a pair—Won by John Crough, Walker, Ont.; Frank Rocco, Detroit, 50 cents each.

Slinging Ball Race (ladies)—Won by Mrs. I. Burton, Fremont, O., \$1.

Human Wheel Burrow (ladies and men)—Won by Mr. and Mrs. J. Crough, 50 cents each.

Handicap Walking—50 yards (ladies and men)—Won by John Polk, Detroit, hip-flask.

Indoor Baseball Game—Toledo and Detroit—Won by Detroit, \$5.

Of the Toledo frats, Nathan Heinck was chairman and his assistants were John Curry, Mat Steinwand, F. Neal, W. Morrison, L. Blum and J. Hubay. While Detroit frats were under the management of C. E. Drake, and his committee, Ralph Beaver, Walter Carl, R. Huhn, John Walter and A. Webster.

Among the out-of-town visitors were: Mr. and Mrs. Jesse A. Waterman and daughter, of Chicago; Wendell Wagner, William MacDonald, John Strang, E. Gotherdall, Mr. and Mrs. Tripp, Mr. and Mrs. Crippen, Mr. and Mrs. Eichoff and little Carroll, of Flint, Mich.; S. Hutton, New York, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Liddy, Windsor, Ont.

Among the most merry picknickers that attended the Toledo-Detroit Outing at the Sugar Island, August 3d, were no other than our genial friend, Jesse A. Waterman and his family. They came on an excursion to surprise their host of friends. They returned to Chicago Thursday afternoon, August 7th. While in the city they were the guests of Adelbert Johnson and family. A series of parties were tendered them, and the last one was given by Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Heymansson at their cosy home on Penn Avenue, Wednesday evening, August 6th. At mid-night delicious refreshments were served.

Mrs. Heymansson is to be congratulated for being an excellent cook and a pleasant hostess.

Mr. Waterman is National Director of the Chicago Drive, No.

1057, of the Patriotic and Protective Order of Stags of the World. Also he is the Secretary of the Northern Division of the Parnis Association, Illinois School for the Deaf.

We had the pleasure of meeting our old friends, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Liddy, of Windsor, Ont., lately. Mr. Liddy had to return to Windsor immediately after the close of the reunion at Belleville, Ont., to attend to the sale of some very valuable property he owns bordering on the Detroit River in the immediate vicinity of the new Windsor-Detroit ferry landing, where new wharfs are being erected. Mrs. Liddy remained with her parents for about three weeks at the Summer Cottage, Hanlan's Point, Toronto, and reports she had a splendid time canoeing, swimming and fishing. Mr. Liddy was chairman of the unveiling of the Mathison Oil Painting, which was the greatest and grandest event that ever took place at the Belleville School for the Deaf. The idea to do something to perpetuate the memory of the late Principal, Robert Mathison, M. A., originated with Mr. Liddy, who donated \$100 and collected \$19 more for that purpose. The painting cost \$600.

While returning from Sugar Island to Detroit, in the palatial steamer, Greyhound, Sunday evening, Mr. Liddy entertained his deaf friends to many and varied laughter provoking stories and tales of present and by gone days, which stories are always enjoyed by his legion of deaf friends.

Mr. John E. Crough, who stayed in Toronto, at her parental home with her two children, Dorothy and Raymond, for about a month after the reunion, at Belleville, is home again. Baby Raymond Crough is one of the cutest and brightest little fellows we ever saw. Dorothy is a cute little Miss also.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Durian and son, of Ohio, are on their vacation for one month. They just arrived in Hartford, Ct., from Northampton, Mass., in a car driven by their son. In Northampton, Mass., they saw the home of President Coolidge, and also they met our genial friend, Mr. Wallace Krause. Mr. Krause expects to visit his former home in Michigan this week. The Detroit friends hope Mr. Durian will give them another lecture in the near future.

A wee, sweet little daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Orion Sitt, July 19th. Mother and daughter are doing well.

George Thielman, who drove all the way from Minnesota in his car to spend his few-days vacation in Detroit, returned home some days ago.

Mrs. Pearl Tenny Gatton has secured work in St. Paul, Minn., for the summer. But she will be back in Detroit again next fall. Her oldest son, Ivan, is contemplating of erecting an apartment in Detroit.

The Detroit Chapter, M. A. D. will meet at the home of the Behrendts on Wayburn Avenue, on Labor Day, all day. The deaf, who are going, must be there early with umbrellas. For the showers and thunder storms probably will predominate in the region of the Great Lakes during the period, September 1st to 6th inclusive, the weather man just announced.

S. Hutton of New York, is in Detroit, as a bricklayer. If he likes his job, and the Detroit climate, he will send for his wife and household goods. His wife is at present staying in New York City.

W. Wagner, Wm. MacDonald, of Flint, Mich., drove to Detroit in John Strang's Durrant Touring car, thence they went together to attend the Toledo-Detroit picnic, at Sugar Island.

Several deaf were the victims of the hold up in Detroit, the past few weeks. Among the victims were: Mrs. Sadie F. Spoull and Chas. Ashley. The latter lost \$35.—The police are now working on this case.

John G. Heartley, of Benton Harbor, Mich., has secured a good job at the River Rouge Fordson Company.

Among those who were going to attend the Reunion of the Catholic School for the Deaf, in Buffalo, N. Y., was F. McCarthy of the D. A. D.

H. W. Porter, of Cincinnati, O., was in the city for ten days, visiting his mother. He made a call at the D. A. D., renewing old acquaintances.

Joseph Fox, of Cleveland, Ohio, and Buhler, W. Shoup, of Lansing, Mich., were welcome callers at the D. A. D.

The Lutheran Mission will have a big picnic at the Norris Grounds, August 24th. Henry Frahm is chairman. Some costly prizes will be given away. Everybody is welcome.

Mrs. James Scally decided she needed a change of locality. She now has a very lovely flat, on Eglen Avenue. It is a modern flat, and Mrs. Scally is quite enthused over her new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Eickhoff and little Carroll, of Flint, Mich., were the guests of the Behrendts during the frat's picnic.

Chester Mlynarek, a June graduate of the Flint School for the

Deaf, is planning to attend the Gallaudet College this fall.

James McGrattan, of Cleveland, Ohio, has been visiting friends in Detroit for a day, and attended the Toledo-Detroit picnic at the Sugar Island. He is a printer by trade, works on Catalogue and Commercial Printing in Cleveland.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Gottwerth have just arrived home in Grosse Isle, from Minnesota via Chicago. They reported having a fine time.

Our friend from Windsor, Can., Mr. G. W. Braithwaite, has not been working for some time. His host of friends hope he will meet with luck before fall.

Detroit became a city one hundred years ago, August 5th, 1824. MRS. C. C. COLBY. 1744 Seyburn Ave.

## St. Louis Briefs

Mrs. Sarah Jane Huston, a product of the Iowa School, when the school was in its infancy, is in St. Louis for the present.

Mrs. James M. Smith and little daughter have returned from an extended visit with relatives way down South.

Mrs. Nellie Allabough is improving in health, and recently called on St. Louis friends.

Mrs. J. H. Cloud attended the Gallaudet Reunion at Washington, and then proceeded to Cranford, N. J., a suburb of New York, where she visited at the home of her son, John, for a couple of weeks.

Superintendent Daniel T. Cloud, of the Arkansas State School, at Little Rock, stopped off for a few days' visit at the home of his parents in St. Louis recently. He had made a tour of eastern schools, and attended the Speech Association Convention in New York.

Miss Mary Woodsley, a graduate of the Utah School and of the University of Utah, and instructor in physical training at the Kentucky School at Danville, has been in St. Louis most of the summer, taking special courses and enjoying herself. She likes St. Louis all right.

The N. F. S. D. Convention at St. Paul was attended by the following St. Louisians: Messrs. Steidemann, Cloud, Barr, Wolff, Geasland and Mrs. Merrill. Mr. Wolff proceeded to the Yellowstone and Pacific Coast from St. Paul.

The Illinois State Association met at Rock Island just before the N. F. S. D. Convention at St. Paul. Mr. A. J. Rodenberger, of East St. Louis was elected president for the third consecutive term. The Illinois School band led by Mr. F. G. Faucher featured at the Rock Island and St. Paul Conventions.

Miss Annie M. Roper, of the Gallaudet School faculty, was quite ill for a time in the early summer, but is regaining her old-time vigor. With the re-opening of school September 2d, she will enter upon her thirty-ninth year as a teacher at Gallaudet. This is the record for day-school work.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter T. Hughes, of the Fulton School, have been summering abroad. Mr. Hughes is scheduled to give a lecture on his observations in Europe, on the evening of September 7th, at St. Thomas' Mission, 1210 Locust Street. Admission, 25 cents, the proceeds to go to the Home Fund.

Harry Berwin is pushing the sales of tickets for the lecture.

Gallaudet Summer School, in charge of Misses Herdman and Hattie Deem, closed for the season, on August 8th. Miss Herdman immediately left for Estes Park, Colorado, to rest up.

The recent marriage of Elmer Greiser and Miss Louisa Leon, at St. Thomas' Mission, the Rev. Dr. Cloud officiating, was a beautiful and elaborate affair. The chapel was crowded with relatives and friends of the contracting parties.

Miss Herdman read the service orally for the benefit of hearing persons present, of whom there were quite a few. In the evening there was a grand reception in honor of the event at Author Hall, Jefferson and Park Avenues. Mr. Greiser and his bride were educated at Gallaudet School. Mr. Greiser is in business at Maplewood, where he is doing very well.

Mrs. Townsend, a philanthropic lady of Maplewood, offered the spacious lawn of her hospitable home to the Woman's Guild of St. Thomas' Mission for a social last year, and again quite recently. Her kind offer was accepted each time, with the result that the many who attended enjoyed themselves, and helped a worthy cause. The recent lawn social was under the general charge of Mrs. Berwin, assisted by members of the Guild.

An extra number was added to the social features of the evening, when Miss Mary Woodsley, instructor in physical culture at the Kentucky School, gave a clever exhibition in aesthetic dancing in costume. The dachshund pup of the household added no little merriment to the dancing by circling around the dancer, while she was in action, charging, retreating, bluffing, as much as to say: "Oh boy, this is the life." Mrs. Townsend is the sixth in direct descent from Chouteau, one of the founders of St. Louis.



## Deaf-Mutes' Journal

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To the humblest and the weakest  
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It is readily apparent that the police of New Jersey have landed quite a slick article, in the apprehension of a man, calling himself Edward Cleary, and pretending to be deaf and dumb.

The Hudson Dispatch, of Union Hill has the following account:—

Is Edward Cleary, 27 years old, a deaf-mute or a consummate actor?

After Cleary was sentenced to 30 days in the county jail by Recorder Alfred Miles last night on a charge of disorderly conduct, based on his alleged pose as a deaf-mute, the police themselves were speculating on the question.

Cleary conducted his defense in writing. The complainants in the case were two deaf-mutes, who believe him a faker. Randall McClelland, of Mountain View, N. J., and John McNea, of 84 Peabody place, Newark. Mrs. Grace French, a sister of McClelland, spoke for her mute brother, since she understands the sign language.

She explained that her brother and McNea are members of an organization of mutes which educated those so afflicted to support themselves. Her brother and McNea came upon Cleary selling packages of court plaster in Columbia Amusement Park and attempted to speak with him in the sign language. Cleary is ignorant of the standard mute sign language and was unable to do so. The two mutes thereupon decided he was faker and directed his arrest.

From the time of his arrest Cleary has given no sign of being a faker, other than the fact that he is ignorant of the sign language. When asked why he doesn't know the standard mute gestures, he wrote in a legible hand that he had been mute since he was sixteen, following an attack of scarlet fever. He added that he had never been educated in a school for mutes.

"Thirty days," spoke Recorder Miles, after Mrs. French had questioned him in writing and he failed to respond. The prisoner, however, gave no token of understanding. He asked once more for a pencil and wrote:

"What are you going to do with me?"

The recorder thereupon wrote: "I am sending you to the County jail for 30 days."

Cleary wrote another note asking: "What are my wife and children going to do?"

He was then asked where they lived. He wrote "Camden," but refused to give an address, explaining that he did not wish them to know of his arrest.

While the hearing was in progress two men entered claiming to be friends of the prisoner and anxious to aid him. Police Chief Leopold Marcy questioned one of them and he gave his name and address as "Edgar Lathrop, of 71 Sands Street, Brooklyn." Before Chief Marcy could ask the name of the other man, he had gone.

Chief Marcy told reporters he had seen Lathrop wink to the other. Lathrop said his companion's name was "Russel Starr," but that he did not know his address. The visit of the two appealed to the chief as suspicious, but he did not detain Lathrop.

A further investigation by Chief of Police L. F. Marcy, of Jersey City, reveals the fact that Cleary has had several terms in prison, and gone under quite a number of fictitious names, such as "James Hurley," "Frank Murray," "Paul Gallagher," "Frank Emerson."

Such fellows are both a menace to the public and to the deaf, whom they misrepresent. But so long as false sympathy can be aroused by the pretense of deafness, just so long will it be profitable for such scoundrels to take risks in that direction. We should impress upon the public that deafness, of itself, needs neither sympathy nor charity—only an attitude such as is observed towards all intelligent human beings.

Use freely Mr. Meagher's slogan: "The deaf never beg. All beggars claiming to be deaf and dumb are fakirs. Have the impostors arrested."

### John E. Crane

John Emery Crane, a teacher, died at his home in Hartford, Ct., at seven o'clock P.M., July 16th, 1924. Mr. Crane was on the Hartford School faculty for forty-four years. At the time of his death, he was 74 years and 6 months old.

He was a native of Maine. After losing his hearing at the age of ten, he learned little in his studies in his own town school, because his teacher could not give him the individual attention his case required. Eight years afterwards he was taken to the Hartford School, from which he graduated four years later. Then he entered Gallaudet College. Upon his graduation in 1877, he was the valedictorian of his class. In 1879 he was appointed a teacher to fill the vacancy caused by the death of William Bird, one of the most brilliant deaf-mutes that ever lived. This position he held without interruption up to 1923, when declining health forced him to ask for one year's leave of absence, hoping that it might enable him to ward off the disease, which had gained such a hold on his system, and to continue his interesting work.

In 1890 Mr. Crane compiled "Bits of History," a book of one hundred stories, gathered from United States History. It is written in simple language, adapted to young deaf children, who are about to take up the study of the history of the United States. For this, Gallaudet College conferred upon him the degree of Master of Arts.

For eight years he was President of the New England Gallaudet Association. It was largely through his influence that the obnoxious word "Asylum" was dropped from the corporate title of the Hartford School. There is one of the principal cities in Hartford bearing the name of "Asylum." He twice wrote the Board of Street Commissioners, asking them to change the name of Asylum Street to that of Gallaudet Avenue, in honor of the Father of Deaf-Mute Education in the United States. But the Board, while commending his setting forth the points for the necessary change did not wish to make it, because of the fact that "Asylum Street" is really well known all over the world, as it exists in only one city—Hartford. Mr. Crane should deserve our thanks for his energetic action in both matters.

As a teacher, he was very successful. He taught the classes made up of pupils who were not able to go on with the other classes.

Possessed of considerable storytelling ability and a graceful sign-delivery, he was an entertaining and an instructive teacher. His powers of mimicry were such that his reproductions of incidents of which he had been a witness, were literally "as good as a play." His lectures were always attended with the greatest interest.

The Master has called him to another sphere and to higher activities, but the fruits of his labors remain in the hearts and minds of those whom he has instructed and blessed.

Mr. Crane leaves his wife, Elizabeth Torrey, and four children—two sons and two daughters.

The service took place at his home, at 2:30 o'clock, July 19th, and was attended by a great number of personal friends, including a large part of his pupils. The pall bearers were: W. Durian, W. Rockwell, Lee Clark, C. Dermody, E. Luther and F. Bonvouloir. The service was conducted by the Rev. Dr. Burnap, of the Asylum Hill Congregational Church, and interpreted in signs by Mr. E. P. Clarke.

Interment was in the beautiful heights of Fairview Cemetery, West Hartford.

W. DURIAN.

### Religious Notice

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## CHICAGO.

You can call me a saw-off rummy,  
And I'll only grin, by heck;  
But, you call me a dod-dum "dummy,"  
And I'll wrench your wretched neck.  
Yet isn't there, perchance, a time  
When that word can't be a crime?

One of the deaf tailors employed in a local establishment, for whom I have often written or corrected letters, came in with an order he had "borrowed" from off a cloth-cutting job that came his way, together with a letter pinned thereto. The letter was roughly written in pencil on cheap paper, from some unheard-of hamlet down South. The "merchant" informed the firm that he had taken pity on a poor, practically-uneducated "dummy" of the town, and was ordering a tailor-made suit for the "dummy," see measurement blank enclosed. As the merchant would donate the suit from his own pocket, would the firm please use the cheapest material in stock, consistent with reasonable wearing qualities, so his own personal loss would be minimized. This deaf tailor wanted me to write a letter for him to give to the superintendent of the firm, asking the superintendent to write a emphatic letter to the Southern merchant admonishing him never to use the term "dummy" again.

"Nothing doing," I said. "The merchant is doing a kindly deed, in the benevolence of his soul—a rare characteristic in these mercenary days. To take him over the coals for calling that deaf lad a 'dummy'—a term probably everybody in town applies to the deaf—would not only destroy the merchant's kindly disposition, but react to make him bitter against the world in general—and against the deaf particular."

Talking of that reprehensible practice of referring to us deaf as "dummies," here is another instance: The other night I had an important forty-minute conference with a National League umpire—Charles Moran, who as football coach of Center College, Danville, Ky., produced such All American stars as "Bo" McMillan, etc.

Moran, who uses the two-hand alphabet on gnarled fingers—fingers broken from stopping many a foul-pitch—Moran repeatedly spoke of the "dummies." Center College is located in the same town as the Kentucky State School for the Deaf. "The dummies are good friends of mine, I often give them used football equipment," Moran spelled.

By a coincidence, Bucknell University, where Moran will coach this fall, plays Gallaudet College at Lewisburg, Pa., October 28th.

The Herald and Examiner sporting pages re-ran the box score of the first game Chicago's White Sox played in the American League—April 21st, 1900. Lead-off man was our own Billy Hoy, in those days the Ty Cobb of baseball. Hoy, in centerfield, had three times at bat, went hitless, but scored one run after getting a base on balls. He made three put outs, and played an errorless game. Despite that, Milwaukee beat the Sox, 5 to 4.

I have wondered why, since the days of Hoy and Taylor, no deaf man has made good in the major leagues. Jack Seipp, captain of the Gallaudet nine a year ago, enlightened me. "The only position a deaf man can possibly fill these days of intricate 'inside baseball,' is pitcher," he stated. "And the pitcher would have to possess exceptional merit to make good. A deaf man can't possibly fill an infield position, as every seemingly-infidel remark the fielders make has a secret meaning all its own—signals to each other."

Two recent visitors here were the DeArman sisters, Miss Louise, an instructor in the Arkansas School, and Miss Mildred, a supervisor in Tennessee.

Mrs. H. Snyder, of Jacksonville, gave a luncheon to some of her friends at Marshall Field's, August 14th.

John Chowins and wife motored to Chicago from their home in Lincoln, Neb., visiting her sister here, Mrs. Charles Chalfant.

Miss Constance Hasenstab, assistant to her father, the pastor of the M. E. flock, will be married September 3d, to M. R. Elmes, at De Lyte Lodge, Delavan, Wis.

The James Watsons will leave shortly, to make their residence in Des Moines, Ia., where Mrs. Watson's son is manager of the Ford Branch. Since retiring on a pension, after working in the local post office for some forty years, "Jim" has been employed in the Ford Plant here, along with C. C. Codman.

Mrs. Wm O'Neil, in cards to friends here, states that the new first Grand Vice-President of the Frats, Frederick Neesam, and family passed through St. Paul, the middle of August, bound for home in Delavan, Wis., where Neesam is head-teacher.

Herbert Gunner is sweltering in 102 degrees, down in Dallas, Galveston and other Texan points.

Mrs. Whitson recently gave a luncheon in her new Evanston home, in honor of Mrs. Gus Hyman, matron of the Home. Gus himself, has been on the sick list.

Mrs. Hanna Scott, aged 80, who is known as the spryest old soul that ever flipped a derisive flipper in

the face of Father Time, fell and broke her right arm August 3d. She is carrying it in splints.

The Pas bunco of August 16th, managed by Mrs. Gus Hyman, netted \$28.71—sixteen tables. Waffles were served.

The Binghampton, N. Y., papers had a nice write-up of Robert Hogan—now of this city—who is there on vacation. Bob used to sell newspapers in that town during vacations, while attending school. He is visiting his mother and folks.

E. C. Weinrich took his family to visit an old friend, Ed. Hughes, in Cleveland. The Weinrichs are now back home on Arlington Heights.

Dates ahead: September 1—Annual Labor Day picnic, 6510 Milwaukee Avenue. 7—Sac picnic, Polonia. 14—Stages picnic, Kolze. 20—Frats fall picnic.

J. FREDERICK MEAGHER.

### EXECUTIVE BOARD OR RUBBER STAMP?

Under date of August 4th there was submitted to the Executive Board of the National Association of the Deaf certain official communications, the first since the Atlanta convention of a year ago, calling for the vote of members of the Board. In one of the communications three cities were named as having been offered for the N. A. D. Convention due to be held in 1926. At the time the communication was received I was preparing to add a nomination to the list of cities bidding for the convention. Believing it to be in the interest of the Association that the nomination be made, and perceiving that quick action would be necessary under the circumstances in order to have the city included in the list, I sent a direct request to the Chairman and fellow members of the Executive Board to suspend final judgment for a few days, worded as follows: dated August 6th:

Please defer final decision on next convention city until August 30th at latest. It is my impression that another city contemplates putting in its bid for the 1926 convention, and will be prepared to do so, if at all, about August 20th. There is a special reason for this request, which will be fully explained when the city makes its formal entry as a bidder for the convention. In case you have already cast your ballot for a convention city, please recall it until you have had opportunity to consider the new entry.

The foregoing brought out the following self-explanatory communication from the President of the National Association of the Deaf, addressed to each member of the Executive Board:

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT  
CHICAGO, August 8, 1924.

To the Members of the Executive Board:—The vote on the three official communications sent you by the Secretary-Treasurer on August 4th, is now in progress and until finally completed any unwarranted interference with the legal transaction of the business in hand will not be countenanced by this office.

The President has no desire to appear arbitrary, but all motions, proposals, and arguments that are to go before the Board for consideration and action, must pass through the President's office and that of the Secretary-Treasurer.

The President expects your vote on the three proposals to be recorded now.

Faithfully yours,  
A. L. ROBERTS, President.

Upon receipt of the above I sent the Chairman and each member of the Executive Board the following personal explanation:

I presume you have received my communication of August 6th, and that of the President of August 8th. By my communication of August 6th no "unwarranted interference with the legal transaction of business in hand" was attempted or intended. It quite recently came to my knowledge that a certain city contemplated bidding for the convention, and would decide the matter in a few days. Later came the call for a vote without previous notice that entry had been closed—hence my communication of the 6th, which was intended to defer for a few days only, not to influence, official decision on proposition No. 3. My object was to serve the Association and also to have the Association render a real service along lines of its several objectives.

At the same time I sent the following letter:

ST. LOUIS, Mo., August, 9, 1924.  
MR. A. L. ROBERTS, President,  
National Association of the Deaf,  
358 East 59th Street,  
Chicago, Ill.

DEAR SIR:—I herewith tender my resignation as a member of the Executive Board of the National Association of the Deaf.

Respectfully yours,  
JAS. H. CLOUD.

It will be observed that members of the Executive Board were not asked to propose any convention city. They were not advised that a list had been made up, or that the list had been closed. No city had been brought to the attention of the Board in accordance with parliamentary procedure, by motion, duly seconded, with opportunity for any desired exchange of views prior to a final vote. The list was arbitrarily closed. Each city, except the one specifically named as being favored by the President, was put forward in a light prejudicial to its receiving favorable consideration. Believing that individual Board members should function as reasoning human beings and not as mere rubber stamps registering the will of the President, and knowing that the vote on the convention city already illegally submitted, and worded so as to favor the President's personal preference, would be a closed inci-

dent long before I could call the attention (through the office of the President) of my fellow associates on the Executive Board to a possible worthwhile addition to the convention city list, I sent a direct request to each one of them, the President included, asking that judgment be suspended until the new entry could be made, and which I would, of course, have submitted through the proper official channels.

JAMES H. CLOUD.

ST. LOUIS, August 15, 1924.

## PHILADELPHIA.

News items for this column should be sent to James S. Reldor, 1588 North Dover Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

The absence of the Philadelphia letter in the last two issues was only due to our absence from the city. We left the city shortly after midnight on Saturday morning, August 9th, in company with Mrs. Reider and Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Honsermyer for an automobile trip to York, Pa., reaching there at 4 o'clock while the city was yet in darkness. We remained there until the following Thursday morning, when at four o'clock, the same party started for Williamsport over the historic and beautiful Susquehanna Trail by automobile, arriving at the destination at 10:30 A.M. in ample time for the convention of the Pennsylvania Society for the Advancement of the Deaf. The first session of the convention was held at 4 o'clock in the afternoon of the same day at Trinity Parish House, with an attendance of about 150, more or less, which was considered good for a city of Williamsport's size. Once started the convention moved along smoothly until the end on Saturday noon, with only three sessions. We hope to be able to present fuller account of the convention in an early issue of the JOURNAL, being unable to do so now, owing to the shortness of time.

It was the second visit of the Society to Williamsport, the first visit having been made just twenty-nine years ago, when Messrs. Hodgson, Pach, and other prominent deaf attended, and enjoyed a trip to Eagles Mere, the famous mountain pleasure resort. Had these prominent deaf revisited the resort with us on Friday, August 15th, they would undoubtedly have been as surprised as we were at the changes wrought at the resort since the first visit. As should be expected, time has made it a better and greater resort. If we missed anything, it was the old steamboats that plied from one end of the lake to the other end laden with passengers. They must have been worn out, for in their place we could only see small motor boats with a few passengers on each trip. This trip over the beautiful lake was all that we missed on this 1924 visit.

And, as for Williamsport, the city has surely also improved, we should say greatly improved, since our first visit to it. What was once one of the sights worth seeing was the floating of masses of logs down the river past the city, which can be seen no more.

We hade adieu to Williamsport on Sunday afternoon, August 17th.

Nineteen persons from Philadelphia, including Dr. Crouter and Mr. Samuel H. Chambers, attended the Williamsport Convention; the clergy present were Reverends Smielan, Whildin and Kent; teachers of the deaf, Messrs. Andrew Sullivan and J. A. McIlvaine, Jr., and numbers in other walks of life whom we can not mention here for want of time and space.

The following is from the Frankford Dispatch of recent date:

James Coyle, 55 years of age, a deaf-mute, of 1643 Bridge Street, was bicycling on Harrison Street Sunday morning when, as he neared Frankford Avenue, he was run down by the automobile which Bruce Lewis, of 9309 Bustleton Avenue, was driving.

Coyle was rushed to Frankford Hospital, and is said to be in a serious condition. Physicians believe his skull to be fractured and that he suffered other injuries. Despite his infirmities, Coyle earned his living as a weaver. Lewis was held under \$800 for a further hearing by Magistrate Costello.

It was later found that the injury to Mr. Coyle was not as serious as first reported.

Owing to slackness of the trade of bookbinding, Mr. Andrew Leitch took two weeks' vacation, which he spent in and around Baltimore, Md., where he enjoyed his visits to his many friends very much. Before his vacation came to a close, his good old friend, the Superintendent of the firm of Murphy, Parker Company, sent word telling him to lengthen his vacation by another two weeks which brightened him greatly. Upon his return home by auto, he reported success of picking much blackberries and huckleberries, and that the roads of Maryland are considered the finest in the country.

The Philadelphia Local Branch, P. S. A. D. held a special meeting, on the 7th inst., and among other things delegated Mr. William H. Lipsett to represent it at the Convention in Williamsport. Mr. Lipsett also represented All Souls'

Guild, and conveyed offerings from both bodies for the Home which were appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard E. Arnold had an enjoyable visit to Easton, Pa., the latter's home city, in the early part of this month.

Mr. and Mrs. William L. Salter and niece, Miss Helen Parker, spent a few days in the early part of August, at Atlantic City.

The Koenig family also spent some time at Atlantic City, in the early part of August.

Mr. William C. Shepherd paid brief visits to Atlantic City, N. J., and Allentown, Pa., recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rollinson enjoyed a week's stay at Wildwood, N. J., from July 19th to 26th, stopping with Mr. and Mrs. Morris.

Messrs. Patterson and Weeney and the latter's family enjoyed an excursion to Riverview Beach with workers of the Brill Car Works on August 2d. Mr. Weeney is an employee of the Works.

The Rev. W. M. Smaltz and family have just returned from their vacation, spent in Delaware, Wildwood, N. J., and the former's home town in this State.

Mr. Harry E. Stevens is slowly recovering from his operations. He is able to go about some with care, but his wounds will take time to heal.

### NEW JERSEY CONVENTION

Meet your friends and former schoolmates at the New Jersey Convention August 30th, 31st and September 1st. No stone is being left unturned to make certain that the "meeting" will be under the most favorable auspices possible. Supplementing the convention at the People's Palace, 380 Bergen Avenue Jersey City, will be lively sessions of the New Jersey State Branch of the National Association of the Deaf, interspersed with sufficient entertainment to make the three days of August 30th, 31st and September 1st (Labor Day) memorable in the history of New Jersey Convention.

When you come to Jersey City you will find the entire membership of the Hudson County Branch of the N. A. D. devoting themselves to the business of making you welcome.

We feel the already assured success of the convention is not a local matter in every sense, but an important national affair. The deaf of Jersey City are going to demonstrate what they can do in the convention line.

It is by no means an easy task to arrange and carry through a convention such as we have planned. It requires many hours away from the regular course of business, many sleepless nights and unlimited pride in the organization you represent. All this and more, the Jersey City deaf have done, and only those who are close to them know the great amount of work, they have done to insure the success of the New Jersey State Branch Convention.

The Convention program which has been arranged follows:

SATURDAY, AUGUST 30TH.

2:30 P.M.—Opening of Convention. Invocation by Rev. John H. Kent. Address of Welcome by Major Frank Hague.

Response by Charles Hummer. Address by President Frederick A. Moore.

Address by Commissioner A. Harry Moore.

Address by Dr. Talbot Chambers, President of the Jersey City League for Hard of Hearing.

Address by Mrs. Clara Laterman, Executive Secretary, Jersey City League for Hard of Hearing.

Appointment of Committees.

Addresses delivered orally will be interpreted by Mrs. Sara Small Temple.

7:30 P.M. to 9:00 P.M.—Moving Pictures (comedy and feature picture).

9:00 P.M.—Banquet in Palace.

Addresses by Prominent Deaf Speakers.

Sign Rendition of Star Spangled Banner by Mrs. J. H. McClusky.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 31ST.

All Day Excursion up the Hudson to Indian Point. Steamer leaves Desbrosses St. Pier, 9:50 A.M.; West 42d Street, 10:10 A.M.; West 129th Street, 10:30 A.M. Tickets should be purchased for round trip at pier where you board the steamer.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 1st.

9:00 A.M. to 12:30 P.M.—Business Session.

2:00 P.M.—Athletic Games in Hudson County Park on West Side Avenue, Jersey City.

100 Yard Dash.

220 Yard Dash.

440 Yard Dash.

One Mile Run.

Gold, silver, and bronze medals will be awarded to winners finishing first, second, and third in each of the above events.

Balloon Race for Ladies.

50 Yard Dash.

25 Yard Dash for Little Girls.

10 Yard Dash for Small Boys.

8:00 P.M. to 12:00 midnight—Reception and Dance in People's Palace.

CHARLES HUMMER,  
Chairman.

### Eight Hundred Dollars—and Other Things

In a recent issue of THE JOURNAL Mr. Meagher gives a frank statement of the foolish use of money by the Entertainment Committee of the St. Paul Frats. It is an excellent article, straightforward and well-written—and abounding with the sincere feelings of righteous indignation. When it comes to wanton wasting of money, to blundering, blasting use of funds, to getting nothing for something, the deaf lead all other classes of mankind. Eight hundred dollars was blown on a hatful of ribbons! Savages traded Manhattan Island for some white man's trinkets, and it seems that the mind of the deaf today is that of the savage who lived three hundred years ago. The love of and yearning for trinkets, ribbons, gew-gaws, transcends all other traits and senses, in the savage and in the deaf.

"Millions for defense, but not one cent for tribute," rang from the lips of Jefferson. With the deaf it is thousands for folly, but not one dollar for sense. The Nad is guilty of it; the State Associations are; so is the average deaf individual. Of the individual come the State Association and the Nad. Both are very far from being what they should be. Poor seed, poor plant; poor plant, poor harvest.

By virtue of the fact that I did actually pay ten dollars for Life Membership in the Nad I am a lifer. It was almost two years after I paid that ten, when I got my first tangible evidence that my ten had reached the Nad treasurer. Two months ago I received a postal card from the Nad treasurer calling for my yearly dues! Will the treasurer please take note and see to it that my name be placed on the books as a life member of the Nad? I have my certificate.

Mr. Hodgson, in a brief editorial, deeply deploring the loss of \$200,000 of the deaf's money, money paid over for stocks in the latest and biggest swindle game worked on the deaf by their fellow deaf. Mr. Hodgson speaks of the West and Far West as being the fields where the greatest harvest was reaped, and lays blame largely on the leaders out this way. I can say this much, although I am never recognized as a leader, that when I heard of this stock selling in Los Angeles, I warned those deaf I had a chance to talk with severely, and told them to steer clear.

They did not; but now they wish they had. Mr. Phelps, on finding that the gentlemen were operating without a state license, was instrumental in seeing them leave town. Let me say, as a bit of further interest in your welfare: Never put your money in a thing whose promoter GUARANTEES you a certain profit and in a certain time. Honest people never do that. No one can be sure of anything, and no sound business organization ever makes extravagant promises. Four to seven percent is good interest. It is the unscrupulous fellow, the rascal, that tries to lure you with the big returns.

Am I unkind to my fellow deaf? It is said, "God chasteneth those whom He loveth." Be it so. It is the dreadful mistakes I score, your folly I flog. You gladly pay a hundred dollars to a hearing person for some service in your behalf; but you refuse to recognize the good work done for you by your own kind—and never dream of paying him. You follow the blower of the loud and clamorous horn, and, figuratively, listen not to, nor heed the sweet singer whose voice wins friends to your cause. Your great come among you and you see them not; you fling roses in the path of the charlatan. When will it end. When there is a tremendous shake-up. When there is an awakening. Then, and not until then, will the deaf begin to rise.

HOWARD L. TERRY.

### Decatur, Ill.

Fully 200 deaf-mutes gathered in Nelson park Sunday, August 17, for a picnic. This picnic was arranged in Decatur by the deaf in this city; but they sent word to the people in the surrounding towns telling them of the welcome they would receive and many took advantage of it. They gathered by autos from Mattson, Paris, Charleston, Taylorville, Clinton, Mt. Pulaski, Springfield and Jacksonville, as well as other points in Central Illinois. Many of these people were graduates of the Jacksonville school, perhaps the largest delegation came from there.

During the day Lonnie Baird, of Taylorville, gave some exhibits of sleight of hand. A big dinner, however, was the real center of attraction and each family came with baskets loaded with good things to eat. Some of the attendants brought grandchildren with them and many of them had their families. Their school days, dated as far back as in the 70's.

All of these people are taking part in the busy marts of trade, earning good wages, and are useful and responsible as well as self-supporting citizens of the state.

Don't forget August 30th, 31st and September 1st. The place is the People's Palace, Jersey City. Bring your wife, sweetheart, sister, brother and all.